JOB DESCRIPTION JANITOR

Downtown Seattle



POSTING DATE: May 21, 2014
CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled
REPORTS TO: Area Manager

HOURS: 40 hours per week. May include some evenings or

weekends.

PAY RANGE: \$9.40 - \$12.47 per hour

BENEFITS: Life/disability and pension. Vacation and sick leave. Medical, vision,

and dental.

The Low Income Housing Institute (LIHI) is a private non-profit developer, owner and operator of affordable housing. LIHI owns or operates over 1700 units of affordable housing in the Puget Sound Area. The Janitor's duties are primarily light maintenance and janitorial. This position is located in downtown Seattle.

Responsibilities:

- 1. Perform and schedule routine janitorial and light maintenance of common areas, grounds maintenance, garbage removal and weeding, replacing locks and light bulbs, performing minor carpentry and painting.
- 2. Respond to light maintenance or cleaning emergencies as needed.
- 3. Respond to residents' concerns and questions regarding the building's cleanliness and report maintenance needs to the Program Coordinator.
- 4. Inspect the building's interior and exterior each work day for graffiti, damage, lighting not working and any apparent safety hazards.
- 5. Assist the Program Coordinator with annual unit inspections, at time of turnover or as needed, helping to create work requests for maintenance needs.
- 6. Inventory maintain basic cleaning and "light maintenance" supplies. Secure these supplies, especially cleaning chemicals, so children are not put at risk for poisoning and so these supplies are not lost or stolen. Read and understand Material Safety and Date Sheets (MSDS) for each chemical used.
- 7. Prepare vacant units for re-rental, including light maintenance, cleaning, painting and helping coordinate any vendor work for re-rental of the unit in a timely manner.
- 8. On a timely and daily basis, complete LIHI "Work Requests" for all non-routine cleaning and grounds work. Also use Work Requests to document all repair and non-routine work completed and to request maintenance work (with Program Coordinator approval) to be completed by LIHI Maintenance staff or vendors.
- 9. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- 1. One year building maintenance or janitorial experience.
- 2. Excellent problem solving and conflict resolution skills.
- 3. Experience working with low-income people.
- 4. Good oral and written communication skills.
- 5. Willing to make a one-year commitment.
- 6. Must pass drug screening test.

This is a unionized position, represented by Local 8 of the Office of Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU).

If interested in this position please send in a completed and signed LIHI application. Applications are available on the LIHI website at www.lihi.org, may be obtained in person at the office, or will be mailed to you by phone request at (206) 443-9935. All application materials should be mailed, faxed, or dropped off in person to:

The Low Income Housing Institute Attn: Human Resources 2407 1st Avenue, Suite 200 Seattle, WA 98121-1311 Fax: (206) 443-9851

Or e-mailed to: HR@lihi.org

NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE

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The Low Income Housing Institute is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified women and minorities are encouraged to apply.